

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

**NEXT MEETING MAR 8,
2004, 7:00 P.M.**

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CONGRATULATIONS EXPLORERS!

On January 15 this year, the Weld County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post traveled to Chandler, Arizona for their police department's sixth annual law enforcement explorer tactical competition. We competed in numerous competitions such as; 3-mile run, hogan's alley, hostage rescue, marijuana field raid, combat pistol shoot, obstacle course run, and Beam-Hit laser shooting. By the end of the three day competition we were exhausted, however our efforts were greatly rewarded by an over-all SECOND PLACE team trophy award. This trophy will look great at

it's new home at the Weld County Sheriff's Office. Please stop by to see it. CONGRATULATIONS to all i n v o l v e d .

If anyone would be interested in helping us out with our annual regional explorer competition from June 13th through the 19th at U.N.C.'s Lawrenson



Hall, please contact Deputy Rob Otterstatter at (970) 539-3914. Congratulations Explorers & Rob.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

ATTENTION: New members having just received your acceptance letter, Welcome to the group. Any group you are new to may create several questions, please do not hesitate to call either one of the commanders, Poncelow or Martinez for clarification. As a new member one of the first things you will want to do is attend orientation. This will make you available for call up on up coming events. Orientation will help get you acquainted with the expectations of the unit and policy and procedures of the Sheriff's Office. J L

McCaffrey is the coordinator for orientations. Orientations are generally held the Sunday following a meeting, on the **odd months**. Call for confirmation. Once orientation is completed, you will be available to participate in a shakedown, Once 3 shakedowns are completed arrangements are made to get a uniform & ID. Volunteers are welcome to make arrangements to do ridealongs or jail alongs at any time. The quickest way to get acquainted is to come around often. The help is greatly appreciated.

GENERAL & VOLUNTEER-RESERVE MEETING MINUTES

Jim Swaen called meeting to order at 7:04pm, New members introduced were Chris Binger, Bruce Kamba & Heath Carroll. Thank you to everyone who worked the farm show. **Old business.** None **New Business:** Time sheets were explained, incentives include A & B as listed. **Announcements:** **Committee Reports:** **Shakedown.** 89 hours donated in 2 shakedowns, 2 are scheduled for Feb. Door Prize winners Dec-Adam D, Jan-Jason Bishop **Orientation:** March 14th, **Bike Patrol. Jail Report:** Paul Glanz reported that 120 hrs were donated in passive holding. **Range:** Sunday at the old jail downtown Bldg searches along with the outdoor range 9-5. **Training: Upcoming Events:** March Volleyball & Basketball tourney's in Kersey. Minutes from the Reserve/Volunteer meeting: A proposal to front \$2000 to sponsor the tractor pulling event at the county fair was presented. The \$2000 would not be needed if enough ticket sales were made. This is a new event for the county fair. The proposal was declined. A second proposal submitted for contributing \$170 to the Don't Drink & Drive program by purchasing the tricycles that were used as a dem-

onstration at the Budweiser Event Center, proposal declined. A bicycle training class is being offered in Westminster, anyone wanting to join the bike patrol should attend. Class is paid for, time is on your own. Contact Martinez if interested. Discussion was held on changing the patches back to Deputy Sheriff with a rocker that says RESERVES, Jim S is checking on cost. New members were introduced for orientation and shakedown sign up. Michele Zimmer has volunteered to organize the incentive hours and hand out the forms for 2003. Building searches procedure was discussed. Meeting adjourned **Attending:** Bob Jensen, Charles Lindsey, Shane Curtis, Jim Swaen Adam Harkless, Karen Tucker, J L McCaffrey, Rebeca Farris, Lee Coca, Andrea Vermilyea, Matt Wilkenson, Emily Bennett, Brenda Pilch, Mike Sweringen, Karen Sweringen, Bruce Kamba, Brenda Skidmore, Jason Bishop, Terry Benavidez Jr. Greg Hopkins, Chris Binger, Jodi Willbanks, Heath Carroll, Michelle Zimmer, Tom Watson, Steve MacCreery, Jerry Snapp & Adam Dougherty.

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All time sheets have been located and calculated. Incentive Forms will be handed out at the March meeting. Be there to order your incentives.

WHAT IS POSSE TRAINING?

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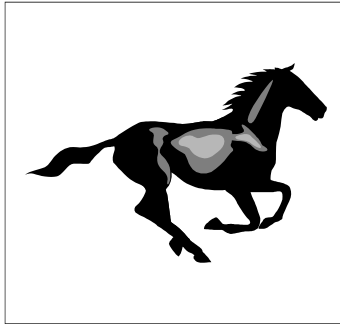
The Mounted Posse Unit trainers schedule training for just about every month. This training participation provides the trainers the opportunity to observe the horse and the rider to assess the needs of the group, and prepares both the horse and rider for events: from searches to parades to riots. The training gives the horses the opportunity to work with each other. The 40 hour course prepares the horses and riders for stampede security and parades. Parades are the most stressful for a horse. Time

is spent on desensitizing a horse to many possible environments. This training does not happen in one session and may take years. Posse members wanting to ride in parades and work security events must attend the 40 hour course. The trainers work to minimize the risk in high liability areas for both the participants and the agency. The frequency of attendance directly reflects on the commitment towards assisting the citizens of Weld County. Make plans now to attend.

POSSE MEETING MINUTES

Jan meeting called to order at 7:58 pm by Donnie Patch. Welcome to 2 guest, Gene Stille and Ken Kleinsorge. **Treasurer's report:** Balance of \$15,994.49, expenses of \$155.64 for gator maintenance and \$100 to Brent Baily recuperation fund. \$400 income from Ducks Unlimited. **Old Business:** None **Announcement:** Recap of State Posse Meeting with upcoming dates and that everyone who has paid dues is welcome to attend those meetings.

Time sheets were handed out for verification of hours with the recap sheet. When they were okay, time sheets were kept by the individuals. The sheets will be used for incentive hours for lines A B & J. Mar 21 Vet Wendy will do group inoculations & coggins with an additional discount if 20 + horses are there. Family of Bill Perusek has requested that we participate with them to put on a roping on May



23rd to assist Bill's family with medical expenses. **Committee Reports:**

- **Upcoming Events:** Volleyball & Basketball tourney's in Kersey in March
- **Training:** Paul Esch's training at the indoor arena on Feb 28th and now Mar 6th with the interest there is 2 classes are needed.
- **New Business:** Proposal #120803 to have annual roping dedicated to memory of Bill Perusek has been tabled until later date. Proposal from Norm Campbell for adoption of the

khaki polo shirt to be used for foot events was voted on and passed. Proposal # 020904 submitted by Pat Foelske requires proof of vaccinations ie the bill or the receipt for the items if administering yourself. Will Vote on at March meeting.

Events since last Meeting: Attendees: Pat Foelske, Ron & Charlotte Shetler, Rod & Judi

*Be careful
what you
wish for,
you may
just get it!*

POSSE UNIFORMS

New members are often left blind sided when it comes to what uniform and the differences. Hopefully this will help. The dress, parade uniform is Black Rodeo King felt hat from Coral West, \$99.95 Dk brown long sleeve shirt with black dogger tie style 1407-1, \$5.95 and Khaki Wrangler jeans style 13MWZ TN available at Agland. The utility uniform is a Wrangler air Austin white straw hat 10X, Airgrid Ser#1668107, khaki long sleeve shirt,

wrangler blue jeans, & white tee shirt. The dark brown and khaki shirts are provided if we have your size. Both uniforms require a black belt and black boots. The coordinator will advise which uniform for the occasion unless it is a parade then it's **always** the dress uniform. The black felt hat is worn with the dress uniform and during the months between Labor Day & Memorial Day. If any questions, contact Pat Foelske or Monty Lemley.

**Weld County Sheriffs Office Volunteer
Newsletter**

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Change of Address, or phone number Call
Margie Martinez 970 356 4015 ext 2803
with your new address. Individuals with
disconnected phone #'s and/or no
forwarding addresses will result in being
dropped from the call up list.

**If in doubt of an event going
on, call Master Control,
356-4015 ext 3960**

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the Sheriff's
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website for
current
Most
Wanted in
Weld
County and
the
newsletter
www.weldsheriff.com*



**MISSION
STATEMENT**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 10 🍏 Driving & OC Trng Trng Ctr
Apr 12 🍏 Posse Queen Speech Contest
Apr 12 🍏 General/Posse Meeting
Apr 17 🍏 1st Aid/CPR
Apr 17 🍏 Arena Clean Up
Apr 18 🍏 Range
Apr 23,24,25 40 Hr Horse Course
Apr 24 trng ctr will be shared w/corrections testing.
May 1 ☉ Partners Fun Run, IGP
May 1 ☉ 40 hr course Posse Arena
May 2 ☉ 40 hr course, Posse Arena
May 2 ☉ PPCT ReCert
May 8 ☉ PPCT ReCert
May 9 ☉ CSP Range clean up day
May 10 ☉ General & Posse Meeting
May 12 ☉ 2003 Queen term expires
May 15 ☉ PPCT ReCert 8-5
May 16 ☉ Range -Mandatory Shoot 9-5
May 16 ☉ Orientation 8-noon Trng Ctr
May 22 ☉ Intoxilyzer Class Trng Ctr
May 22 ☉ 40 hr Horse course storm date
May 23 ☉ Bill Perusek 1st annual memorial Roping, co-hosted
June 4-5 ☼ Relay for Life IGP security
June 5 ☼ Johnstown parade
June 5 ☼ Horse Training, arena 1pm
June 12 ☼ Less Lethal 8-5 Trng Ctr
June 13 ☼ Range 9-5
June 14 ☼ General/Posse Meeting
UNIFORM MONTH
June 19 ☼ Grover Rodeo
June 19 ☼ Stampede Kick Off Dinner
June 20 ☼ Grover Rodeo
June 26-30 Stampede
July 1-4 Stampede
July 4 π 4th of July Parade
July 5 π Stampede Clean Up
July 10 π LaSalle Parade
July 10 π Eaton Parade
July 12 π General/Posse Meeting
July 18 π Range
July 18 π Orientation
July 24 π Frontier Days Parade Cheyenne
July 25 π State Posse Mtg/Bkfast Arena
July 27-31 County Fair Security

THE WELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS THE ORGANIZATION CHARGED STATUTORILY WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS OF WELD COUNTY. THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE AGENCY INCLUDE KEEPING A JAIL, CIVIL PROCESS, KEEPING THE PEACE AND ATTENDING THE COURTS. THE MISSION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS TO IMPROVE AND MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN WELDCOUNTY THROUGH EFFICIENT, EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF SERVICE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITIZENS IT SERVES AS WELL AS A SERVANT TO THE COUNTY